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Marie ROSIER et al.)	Group Art Unit: To be Assigned
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Application No.: To be Assigned)	Examiner: To be Assigned
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For: NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE HUMAN)	
ABCC12 GENE, VECTORS)	
CONTAINING SUCH NUCLEIC)	
ACIDS AND USES THEREOF)	

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph prior to paragraph number 1.

This application claims the benefit priority to United States Provisional Application No. 60/272,759 filed on March 5, 2001.

REMARKS

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 5, 2002

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